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Rise in Enrollment

When SCOPE went to press, registration was still incomplete, but some trends were noted by Sister Patrick Joseph, Registrar. Registration exceeds 400 students. There has been an 8 per cent increase in full-time students. About 135 resident students have enrolled. Students come from all parts of the United States and from eight foreign countries.

Montessori School

The Avila Montessori School will open on November 27, 1967. Miss Lena Wikramaratne, the representative of the Association Montessori Internationale, will be the supervisor. Mrs. Phyllis Sue Seaman, AMI certified teacher, will be the directress. The Avila Montessori School at this time will consist of 15 to 20 children ranging in age from three to five years. Registration is open now. Eligible students will be accepted on the basis of priority of application.

Classes will be held from 12 noon until 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, from November 27, 1967, to May 29, 1968, with vacations at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. Tuition for the school year is $300.

For further information call Sister Marie Georgette, Willow 2-3204.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. H. J. Kunz, mother of Mrs. William H. Donahue (Carolyn Kunz '56), on July 1, in Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Mr. Fred C. Lodde, father of Mrs. Thomas F. Casey (Marguerite Lodde '35), on July 20, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. John L. Bannister, husband of Helen Walsh Bannister '20 and father-in-law of Mrs. Paul F. Bannister (Kathleen Tobin '60), on August 3, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Robert Hogan, brother of Mrs. Edmund B. Smith (Anna May Hogan '24), Mrs. Harry C. Nelson (Frances Hogan '28), and Mrs. Owen F. Murphy (Virginia Hogan '32); and uncle of Sister Mary Avila, C.S.J. (Martha Smith '49), Virginia Nelson '64, and Mary Nelson '69, on August 28, in Houston, Texas. Mr. Frank C. De Coursey, father-in-law of Mrs. Frank C. Da Coursey (Ruth Dugan '39), on September 9, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mary Downey, one-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Downey (Martha Meagher '65), on September 11, in Asmara, Ethiopia. Mrs. Anna W. Higgins, mother-in-law of Mrs. Thomas J. Higgins (Betty Wasson '37), on September 14, in Kansas City, Missouri.

PICNIC FOR ST. LOUIS FRESHMEN

Janet Orschein Fague '65, June Wegener '66, and Sue Carver '67 with the cooperation of the present Avila sophomores from greater St. Louis, entertained the incoming freshmen from St. Louis at a picnic at Forest Park, on September 2. About twenty-five were present.

BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. George Fague (Janet Orschein '65), a son, Daniel Edward, May 19, in St. Ann, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. James R. McPhilliamy (Kathleen Brown '55), a son, Stephen Joseph, June 23, in Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. James P. Dierkes (Joyce Loehner '63), a son, Christopher, June 29, in St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. David Wilbur Armin (Patricia Adams '65), a son, Charles Anthony, July 5, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shaltuck (Barbara Nemmers '65), a son, Bradley Joseph, July 19, in Norfolk, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huse (Marlene Manley '65), a son, Scott Douglas, July 21, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forge (Kathy Fahlstrom '62), a son, Richard Jerome, July 23, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kitchin (Judith Chartier '64), a son, Craig Robert, August 1, in Moore, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hughes III (Rosa Mary Schultz '55), twins, a son, Mathew Edward, and a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, September 10, in St. Petersburg, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Daley (Margaret Hernandez '62), a daughter, Ann Teresa, September 16, in Rockledge, Florida.

HOMECOMING on October 22

The Avila Alumnae Homecoming will be held on October 22. Alumnae are cordially invited to attend. The program will be as follows:

10 a.m.	Registration and informal gathering by class in Marian Center.
11 a.m.	Holy Mass in the new chapel, followed by tour of the new faculty residence.
12 noon	Lunch in Marian Center. Guest speaker. Honors. Election of Officers. Special recognition of anniversary classes—1923, 1928, 1935, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963.
2 p.m.	"Back to College" classes with your choice of theology, philosophy, French, English, nursing, history, science and math.
3 p.m.	Tours of campus and visiting. Reservation cards will be sent to alumnae members by mail.

Chapel-Faculty Residence to Be Dedicated

The formal blessing and dedication of the recently completed chapel-faculty residence complex at Avila College will take place on October 29 at two o'clock. A reception will follow. Alumnae, parents, students, and friends of the college are invited.

Above: Seminary professors concelebrating in the new chapel. From August 15 to 20, Avila offered facilities to a study-week session for seminary professors of the liturgy. Reverend Aelred Tegeis, O.S.B., was director. Right: The new chapel and faculty residence recently completed at Avila College completes the campus quadrangle of six buildings.

Honors to Avila Friends and Alumnae

Bette Krenzer '44 has been given the Meritorious Civilian Service Award which is the highest honor given a civilian by a major Air Force Command. She is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Krenzer, 6140 Forest Avenue. Bette is a civilian engineer in electronics at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. She has recently returned from attending the Second International Conference of Women Engineers and Scientists at Cambridge University in England.

Lillian Armijo '49 (Mrs. Gerald D. Funk), who recently played the role of Sister Berthe in "The Sound of Music" at the Starlight Theatre, has performed more than 500 times at the Starlight, more often than any other performer.

Mrs. Alice Kampsen '65 earned her M.S. in Education from Kansas University in July. Her field is the education of the orthopedically handicapped.

Lucy Wilde '65 received her M.S. in Library Science at Rosary College, in June.

Mrs. Helen Cornelius '60 received her M.A. from the University of Missouri in Kansas City in August. She majored in counseling and guidance.

Lawrence A. Powers, husband of Antoinette Kopp Powers '56, recently received his M.A. in Marketing from the University of Chicago.

Salvatore Nigro, husband of Marian Giblin Nigro '52, and brother-in-law of Sister Margaret Louis Giblin, C.S.J. '58, was named fifth municipal judge in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Downey Jr., (Martie Meager '65) are living in Ethiopia and devoting full time to the care of the poor.

Sister Mary Evelyn Schild, SCMM (Mary Schild '50) has been transferred to Bombay, India where she will work in a small maternity hospital. As a Medical Missionary, Sister is no stranger to India, having already spent thirteen years in Mandar and New Delhi.

Linda Grace '61 is working with the state department in Bolivia. She recently completed an assignment in India.

Martha Norris, sister of Elizabeth Norris '49, and former part-time instructor in sociology, received her doctorate in Social work at the National Catholic School of Social Service of Catholic University of America, in June. She is now Director of the Family and Children Division of Catholic Family and Community Services in Kansas City.

Alumnae Meeting in Indianapolis

The Avila College alumnae who live in Indianapolis met for an evening together on August 30. Mrs. George Adrian (Carolyn Bottema '47) was in charge of the arrangements. Those present besides Mrs. Adrian were Mrs. Richard Deitchman (Patricia Schild '45), Mrs. John F. Molloy (Patricia Gallagher '54) and her mother, Mrs. R. F. Gallagher of Kansas City who was visiting in Indianapolis; Sister Margaret Andrea Oberle, C.S.J., '54; Mrs. Thomas Campbell (Helen Heidenreich '47). Sister Martha Mary, C.S.J., Director of Alumnae Relations, was a guest from Kansas City. She showed slides of the new campus and spoke of the latest academic developments. The meeting was held at Sacred Heart Convent.

MARRIAGES

The editors of SCOPE are happy to announce the following marriages of our Avila alumnae:

Dianne Riddle '67, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Riddle, to Edward Allan Ramey, on June 16, in Lynn Haven, Florida. Gayle Colleen Maloney '67, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maloney, to Roger Joseph Sweitzer, July 15, at St. Elizabeth Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Mary Bridget Foley '65, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Foley, to William Michael Barvick, on July 22, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace, Honolulu, Hawaii. Sandra Marie Klug '65, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Rust Klug, to Larry Gene Blackburn, on July 22, at Christ the King Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Donna Soden Zahner '67, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Henry Zahner, to James Christopher Sprehe, on July 22, at Visitation Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Margaret Therese Ingino '64, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Ingino, to Sgt. Frank Thomas Plumberg, Jr., on July 29. Marita O'Rourke '65, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew O'Rourke, to William Gibson Bartholome, on July 29, at Visitation Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Therese Ann Morris '65, daughter of Mr. Patrick W. Morris, to William Francis Egelhoff, on August 5, at St. Elizabeth Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Juliette Jarjoura '66, daughter of Mr. Adib Jarjoura, to Michael M. Linholm, on August 12, at Visitation Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Mary Jane Holland '67, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward James Holland, to Charles David Schmidt, on August 19, at St. Ann Church, Prairie Village, Kansas. Sandra Margaret Beck '69, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Beck, to Thomas Mura, on August 26, at St. Michael Church in Los Altos, California. Bernita Louise Becker '65, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Becker, to Joseph Centeno, Jr., on August 26, at St. Peter's Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Cheryl Richter '69, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Richter, to Ronald Avila, on August 26, in Thornton, Colorado. Jeanne Marie Spaniol '67, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Spaniol, to Stephen Patrick Morrow III, on August 26, at St. Peter's Church, Kansas City, Missouri. De Anne Flucke '68, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Flucka, to Fred R. Putman, on September 1, at Cure of Ars Church, in Leawood, Kansas. Carole Jean Delaney '67, daughter of Mrs. Thomas James Delaney, to Hal Edward Hunter III, on September 2, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

JAMES SCHOOL PLAN

Mrs. Thomas Derr (Margaret Leonard '47) and Mrs. Donald F. McDonald (Margaret Roberts '48) have completed a year of specialized graduate study and are now participating in the James School Plan. Last year they were participants in the Experienced Teacher Fellowship Program which was funded by a government grant to the University of Missouri at Kansas City in order to prepare faculty and administration for creative elementary teaching. They were 2 of the 23 chosen from 700 applicants.

GRANTS TO AVILA

Grant for Scientific Research
Amount: $2000

Sister John Brendan Murrill, C.S.J., is conducting a research project in chemistry at Avila during the present school year. This project has been funded under the Academic Year Extension phase of the NSF program of Research Participation for College Teachers. Sister John Brendan was the recipient of an NSF grant to Illinois Institute of Technology, June 1 to August 31. She was nominated by that insitution to receive further support in the continuation of her work at her home institution, Avila. Her investigation deals with the hydrolysis of vinyl ethers.

Grant to the Nursing Department
Amount: $9,558

Avila College has received a renewal of a grant awarded originally in June, 1966, for the funding of the program "Integration of Psychiatric-Mental Health Concepts into the Basic Nursing Curriculum." The grant was awarded by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare through the National Institute of Health. The goal of this program is that through basic course content and learning experiences students may learn to adapt psychiatric-mental health principles creatively to any situation where nursing is practiced. The program director is Sister Catherine Louis Rutte, C.S.J.

National Teaching Fellowships Grant
Amount: $26,000

Avila College has received a grant for teaching fellowships and curriculum development granted under Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965, through the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office of Education. The bulk of this sum is to fund the salaries of three teaching fellows in the areas of sociology, guidance and counseling, and political science. Those who will be teaching at Avila under the provisions of this grant are Mrs. Ana McGlynn, Mrs. Martha Leape, and G. Richard Scott. Thomas A. Webster, Chairman of the Department of Social Science is coordinator of the program.

Library Gift

Mrs. Roy Roberts has presented to Avila College a major portion of the books contained in the private library of her late husband. Many of these volumes deal with current history, business, and politics. Book plates will indicate that these books belong to the Roy Roberts collection. They are valued at about $1,120.

Shapley to Lecture

Dr. Harlow Shapley of Harvard University will lecture at Avila on October 2. His topic will be "Cosmic Evolution." This is the first of the Distinguished Lecture series to be given under the 1967-1968 Area Lecture Series grant of the Kansas City Regional Council of Higher Education. This lecture, planned specifically for the benefit of the faculty members of the KRCHE colleges, is open by invitation to advanced students that have been recommended by faculty members.

The program for the day includes Dr. Shapley's lecture at 10; discussion at 11:30; lunch at 12; panel discussion at 1:30; and informal discussion at 3. Sister John Brendan Murrill, C.S.J., will serve as the Avila coordinator for this lecture and as panelist at the 1:30 discussion period.

This same lecture will be given on October 3 at Central Missouri State Teacher College, and on October 4, at Mount St. Scholastica College to make it available to all the KCRCHE participating colleges.

Dr. Shapley, who is pre-eminent in the field of astronomy, has been a lecturer on Cosmography at Harvard since 1952. He holds honorary degrees from seventeen universities in all parts of the world. He has been president of eight national scientific organizations, including the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has made numberless contributions to science through his discoveries, his development of theories in the field of astronomy, and his publications.

NEW FACULTY

New faculty appointments at Avila became effective on September 1. Dr. Charles Malone, who has been on sabbatical leave, has returned to Avila as professor of education.

Other full-time instructors at Avila are Rev. Alfred M. O'Laughlin, theology and full-time chaplain; Sister Marian Francis Cook, C.S.J., theology; and Sister David Louise Pace, C.S.J., Spanish. Faculty members at Avila as a part of a teaching fellowship grant are Mrs. Ana McGlynn, sociology; Mrs. Martha Leape, guidance and counseling; and G. Richard Scott, political science.

Joining the part-time faculty are George Wasko of the Circle Theatre, drama; Sister St. Paul Lorens, C.S.J., anatomy and physiology; Sister Ellen James Mulligan, C.S.J., music; and Irene Parish Scarborough, English.

Norma Lee Lewis has been appointed the chairman of the department of nursing. She replaces Sister Mary Mark Duranty, C.S.J., who has assumed new duties at the Cardinal Ritter Institute in St. Louis.

NEW FACULTY L. to R., Row 1: Sr. St. Paul Lorens, C.S.J.; Sr. David Louise Pace, C.S.J.; Sr. Marian Francis Cook, C.S.J.; Sr. Ellen James Mulligan, C.S.J. Row 2: Mrs. Martha Leape; Rev. Alfred M. O'Laughlin, G. Richard Scott, and Charles Malone. Not pictured are Irene Parish Scarborough and George Wasko.

Alumnae Children Welcomed

AT LEFT, Pictured here are the twin daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Mulligan (Mary Ann McLeese '53). They are Joan, Jana, and Gerald Mulligan. The Mulligans are near neighbors of Avila. BELOW, Several members of the department of nursing were on hand to welcome back Mrs. David Wilbur Armin (Patricia Adams '65) and her young son, Charles Anthony, when they visited Avila. The Armins now reside in Sioux Falls, S.D. L. to R. Sr. Catherine Louis Rutte; Mrs. James W. Adams, Pat's mother; Sr. Helen Lucila Rutte; Pat and Charles; and Sr. Helene Schorfheide.

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